

Abstract

A mat fastener 3 is made of a male grommet 1 made of a resin material and a female grommet 2 made of a resin material. The female grommet 2 includes an outer tube portion 14 having opposite open ends and is adapted to be inserted into a hole formed in a mat; and a flange 15 which is formed at the outer periphery of one of the ends of the outer tube portion and is adapted to be in contact with one of the side surfaces of the mat. The male grommet 1 includes an inner tube portion 7 having opposite open ends and is adapted to be inserted into the outer tube portion 15 and; and a flange 9 which is formed at the outer periphery of one of the ends of the inner tube portion and is adapted to be in contact with the other side surface of the mat. Each of the outer and inner tube portions is provided with engagement means (10, 17) for coupling the female and male grommets each other. One of the flanges of the grommets is adapted to be brought into contact with one of the side surfaces of the mat around the mat hole and the other flange of the grommets is brought into contact with the other side surface of the mat so as to attach the mat fastener to the mat with sandwiching the mat between the flanges. One of the flanges 9, 15 of the male grommets 1, 2 has a larger outside dimension than that of the other. Each of the flanges has an outer peripheral portion formed in a curved shape to be directed toward the mat to allow each of the flanges to bite into the mat in the state when the male and female grommets are coupled to each other by the engagement means.